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GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES

Scheme of Austria

Amendment

The Secretary-General of UNCTAD has received the following communication from the Permanent Mission of Austria:

"with effect from 1 January 1990 the following changes in the Austrian GSP scheme took place:

- For some 1800 tariff lines in the industrial sector (tariff) chapters 25-97 the generally applicable rates of duty were temporarily reduced in advance of the final results of the multilateral trade negotiations in GATT. Since these reduced rates will be taken as the base rates for calculating the unchanged preferential margin under the Austrian GSP scheme, the preferential tariff rates will be reduced accordingly.

- Poland and the Occupied Palestinian Territories are now included in the list of preference-receiving countries (Group I).

- Two minor items have been removed from the list of products covered by the Austrian scheme, i.e. 0909 40 (seeds of caraway) and 1207 91 (poppy seeds)."

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